

Hampton Roads Regional Catastrophic Planning Team



RCPGP Project Update

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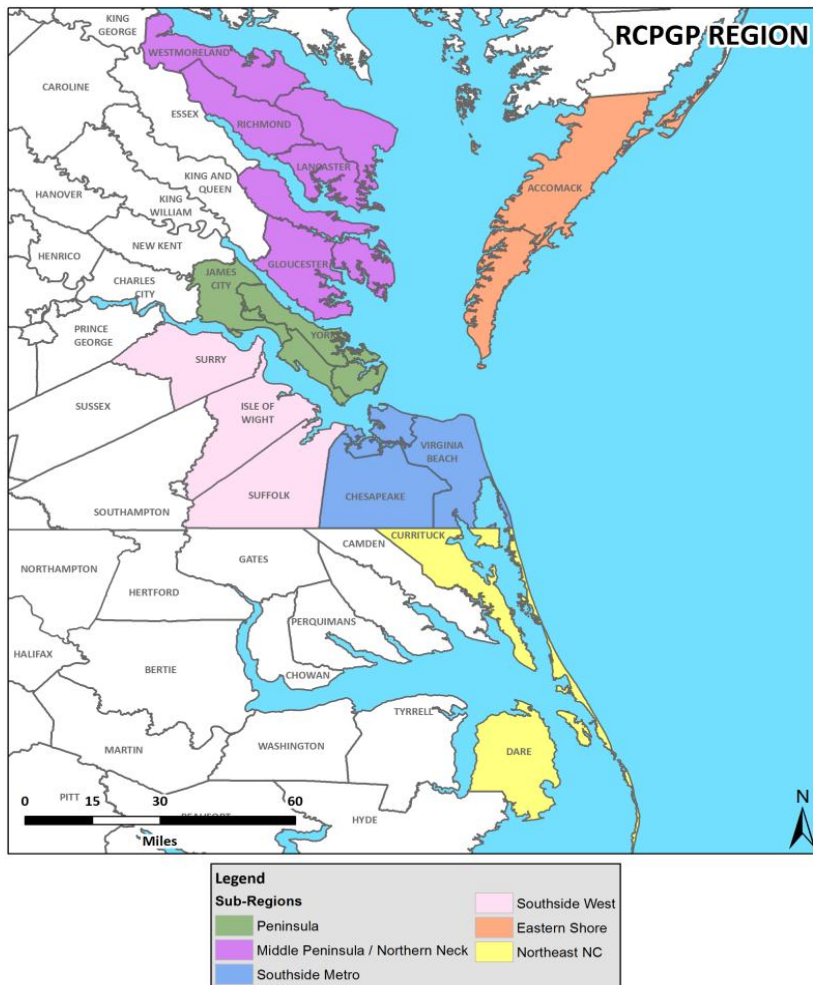
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HRRCPT Introduction

- FEMA's Regional Catastrophic Planning Grant Program
 - The Purpose: To strengthen the Nation against risks associated with catastrophic events.
- RCPGP Has Three Priorities:
 - Fix Shortcomings in Existing Plans
 - Build Regional Planning Processes and Planning Communities
 - Link Operational and Capabilities-Based Planning for Resource Allocation.

HRRCP: Who's Involved

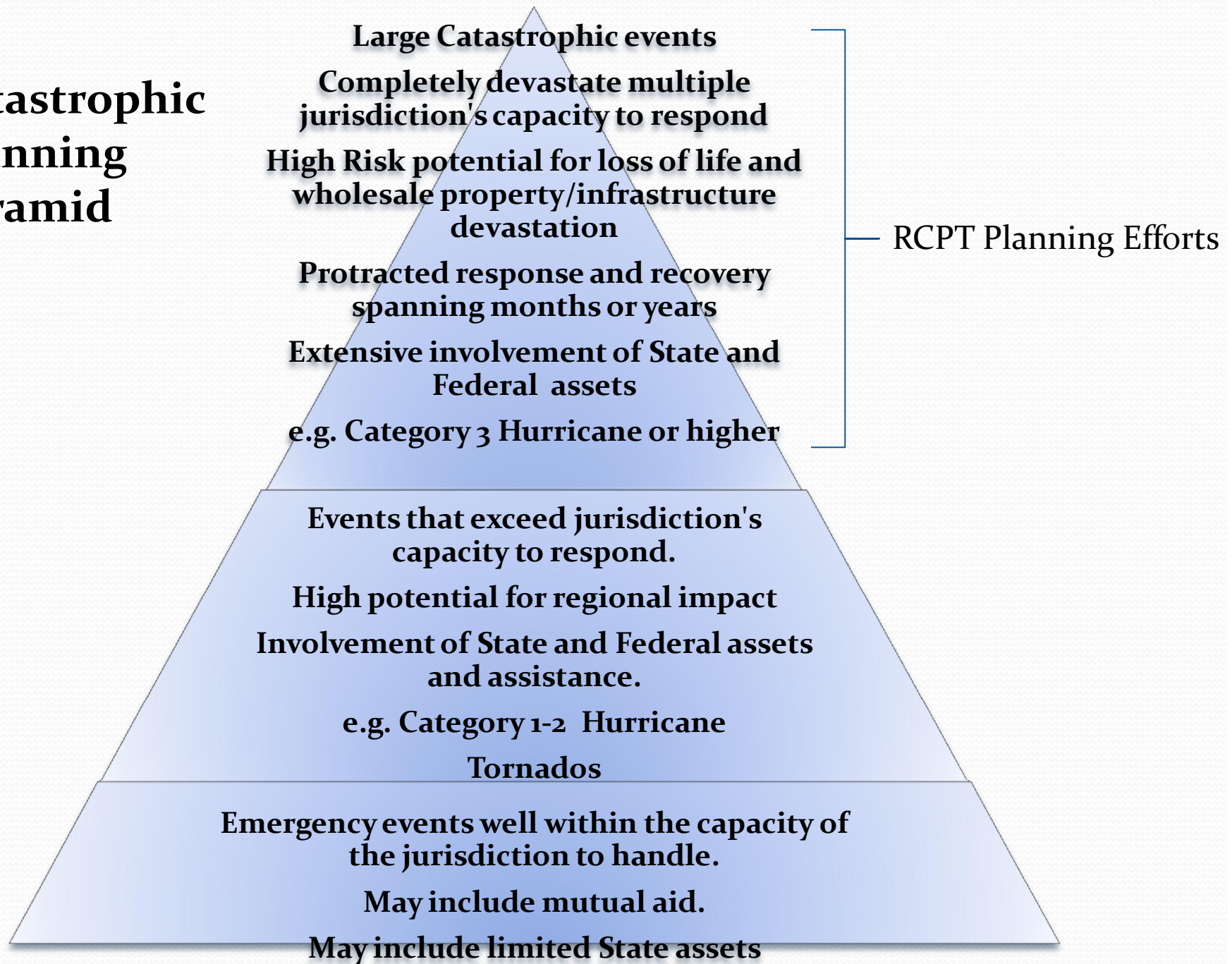


- The HRRCP is comprised of 24 Voting Localities:
 - 22 Cities and Counties in Virginia
 - 2 Counties in Northeast North Carolina
- In addition – there are multiple State, quasi-government and private sector organizations represented.

HRRCPT Planning Scenarios

- The purpose of the plan is to develop a regional approach to handling catastrophic events brought about by:
 - Category 3 hurricane
 - Multiple Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)
 - Aerosolized Anthrax
- All Planning Products will be contained in a Regional Framework with Annexes.
- Where are the HRRCPT planning efforts directed?

Catastrophic Planning Pyramid





HRRCPT Funding and Planning Phases

- The HRRCPT Program is funded by FEMA using a Four-Year Fiscal Year Funding Cycle – FY08 through FY11.
 - The State of Virginia Department of Emergency Management is the Fiduciary for the grant funds.
- The Program has been divided into Five Phases:
 - Phase I – Concluded November, 2010
 - Phase II – Concluded August 31, 2011.
 - Phase III – Under Contract Negotiations at this time – will be concluded by July 31, 2013.
 - Phase IV and V – Projected Completion Dates under review.



Project Overview

- Phase I (FY08) components:
 - Transportation/Evacuation
 - Commodities, Resources and Volunteers
 - Sheltering and Mass Care
- Phase II (FY08) Components – Expanded Phase I
 - Demand Analysis
 - Supply Analysis
 - Gap Analysis
 - Framework (Planning Document)

Phase III Project Overview

- Phase III(FY09)
- Focus on 11 program areas:
 - Shelter Capacity and Staffing
 - Refuges of Last Resort
 - The Development of a Regional Intermediate and Long-Term Disaster Housing Strategy
 - Regional Logistics Strategy
 - Point of Distribution (POD) Capacity Development
 - Augmentation of Emergency Management and Other Staff
 - Regional Collaboration/Sustainment
 - Emergency Director/Coordinator Guidebooks
 - Legal empowerment of a Regional Planning Entity

Phase IV and V Project Overview

- Phase IV (FY10)
 - Will provide for training and testing/exercising and revising the plan.
 - Training will include Agency and First Responder Training and
 - Public Education Campaign
- Phase V (FY11)
 - Will provide for a Large Scale Exercise for One Component of the Plan and Functional or Table Top for the other two components.
 - Summary Report for all HRRCPPT progress.
 - Corrective Action Plan based on gaps identified through exercises.
 - Sustainment Plan outlining approach for continual maintenance of the Framework.

Where Are We Now?

- Tremendous Commitment from Very Talented and Capable Team members are making a difference!
- Focus on Communication among stakeholders.
- Consulting Firms Dewberry, Atkins and Old Dominion University's Virginia Modeling and Simulation Center (VMASC) are playing a role in the completion of the Project.

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Thank You!